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In Re Application of:

LAI et al.

Confirmation No.: 4378

Serial No.: 09/846,430

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

Examiner: SIEW, J.

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
ANALYSIS USING GENERIC CAPTURE SEQUENCES

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

The final rejection dated July 1, 2003 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

— Appeal Fee not required.

X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of \$165.

— Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$165 to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

X A Petition for an Extension of Time was filed November 17, 2003 extending the time to respond from October 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003. Applicants now request an Extension of Time from December 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004.

Enclosed is the fee of \$265 (475-210) to cover the Extension Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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